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SUBJECT: F-4 AIRCRAFT

REF: CARACAS 1244

1. IN MY BRIEFING DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY OF ARMY SECRETARY FROEHLKE AND CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL ABRAMS, I EXPRESSED REGRET THAT U. S. WAS MISSING AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE OUR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ACCOUNT BY SOME \$ 55 MILLION THROUGH OUR APPARENT INABILITY TO FURNISH TEN F-4 AIRCRAFT TO VENEZUELA IN RETURN FOR VENEZUELA' S CANCELING REMAINDER OF ITS CONTRACT FOR TEN FRENCH MIRAGES. VENEZUELA IS DEFINITELY COMMITTED TO BRINGING IN AT LEAST FIVE MIRAGES FOR COSMETIC PURPOSES TO PUT ON DISPLAY AT JULY 5 NATIONAL HOLIDAY MILITARY REVIEW. HOWEVER, WE STILL HAVE A FLEETING FIGHTING CHANCE TO TURN AROUND THE REMAINDER OF THE MIRAGE ORDER IF WE CAN OFFER F-4' S AT LEAST SOME OF WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO VENEZUELA IN THIS CALENDAR YEAR.
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